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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): James C. Hamilton

For (title): Hulling Apparatus and Method

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 4 sheets of informal drawings.
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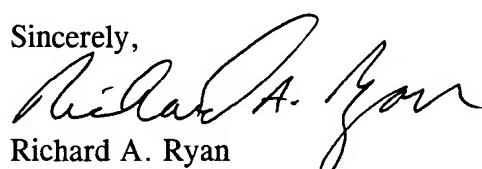
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Re: New Patent Application - Docket No. RAR461.01

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the new patent application for James C. Hamilton,
inventor, entitled: Hulling Apparatus and Method.

Sincerely,



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